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Applicants : Stevens et al.
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2002, please amend claims 1 and 16 of the above-identified application and add claims 17-19. Applicants submit a petition for a three-month extension of time and grant the Commissioner permission to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/HRT0023/BST, as may be required, in connection with the prosecution of this application.

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